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The Missouri Ethics Commission at its November 4, 2004, meeting took the following action:

1. Adopted one opinion.

Requested by Mr. Larry Sullivan, regarding whether or not a county collector can also serve on volunteer county boards.

2. Issued good cause late fee rulings.

3. The Commission also reviewed 36 complaints, ruling as follows:

A complaint alleging use of taxpayer funds to support a candidate (Section 115.646 RSMo). The case was closed with letter of admonition.

---E4173 Ray Koch, Wayne County

A case alleging violation of using one's position for financial gain (Section 150.458 RSMo). This case was referred to the Office of the Attorney General.

---E4178 Billy Knighton, Platte County

A case alleging that a city violated their city ordinance (Section 105.957.1(6) RSMo). This case was closed with letter of admonition.

---E4179 Paul Marti, St. Louis County

The following six complaints alleging violation of the misuse of taxpayer funds for publication of political material (section 115.646 RSMo), were closed.

---H4118 City of Parkville, Platte County

---R4172 City of Parkville, Platte County

---H4090 Francis Howell School, St. Charles County

---H3478 St. Charles County Convention & Sports Authority, St. Charles County

---H3513 St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis County

---H3513A Clayton School District, St. Louis County

---R4171 City of Kansas City, Jackson County

Cases against the following people and groups were referred to the Office of the Attorney General for violation of the campaign finance statutes.

---C4191 Tom Brown, Clay County

---C4192 Craig Porter, Clay County

---E4181 Partners for Community Progress, Jackson County

---A4194 Partners for Community Progress & Marcus Larue, Jackson County

---E4182 81st Legislative Democratic Committee, St. Louis County

---C4212A & B Pam Mason, Clay County

---A4185 Citizens for Working Families & Tom Herring, St. Louis County

---A4186 MO Democratic 136th Legislative District Committee & Neil Duvall, Greene County

---A4187 Physicians for Sound Healthcare Policy & Alaa Elbendary, St. Louis CO

---A4188 Committee to Re-Elect Esther Haywood, Esther Haywood & Edward Haywood, St. Louis County

---A4189 21st Ward Regular Democratic Organization, & Antonio French, St. Louis County

---A4190 McFadden-Weaver for Community Progress & James Dillon, Jackson County

---A4191 University Township Democratic Organization & Wanda Burton & Hazel Erby, St. Louis County

---A4192 Unity PAC LC & Yolanda Austin & Elbert Walton & James Cotter & Hazel Erby & Jeanie McCrary & Steve Webb & Tony Weaver & Kelli Jordan & Harold Austin & Yolanda Henderson & Arleen Person, St. Louis County

---A4193 MO Values Project and Steve Wyatt Earp, St. Louis County

Cases against the following people or groups were dismissed as the allegations were unsubstantiated.

---C4166, C4169, C4174, C4176, & C498 Matt Blunt, Cole County

---E4183 Cottleville Fire Protection District, St. Charles County

---E4188 City of Bethany, Harrison County

---E4180 Curtis Long, Bates County

---E4186 Chris May, Sullivan County

---C4217 Bob Northup, Boone County